



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kenji Uchida

Serial No.: 09/986,748

Group Art Unit: 2193

Filed: November 9, 2001

Examiner: Ngo, Chuong D.

For: CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR GENERATING FIXED POINT DATA WITH
REDUCED CIRCUIT SCALE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR FILING
WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

Prior to continued examination of the above-identified application, and in response to the Office Action dated May 11, 2005, please amend the application as follows, in lieu of the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 filed August 11, 2005: